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#### REGISTER OF ACTIONS CASE No. 2022CCV-60028-1

Norberto Cortina vs. Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LLC

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Case Type: Injury or Damage - Other Date Filed: 01/12/2022

Location: CCAL1

PARTY INFORMATION

Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LLC Doing Defendant

Business As Pull-A-Part

**Plaintiff** Carole Novak Harrod Cortina, Norberto

> Retained 361-698-5200(W)

**Attorneys** 

EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS

01/12/2022 Original Petition (OCA)

01/12/2022 Original Petition Documents E-filed (Judicial Officer: Vargas, Robert J.)

Plaintiff's Original Petition

Service Request Information Sheet 01/13/2022

Service Requested

01/18/2022 Citation

Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LLC

Served Response Due 01/24/2022

Returned

02/14/2022 01/31/2022

01/31/2022 Proof of Service

Return of Service/Citation-Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LLC

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Plaintiff Cortina, Norberto

Total Financial Assessment 358.00 Total Payments and Credits 358.00 0.00

Balance Due as of 02/11/2022

01/13/2022 **Transaction Assessment** 

350.00 01/13/2022 E-file Payment Receipt # 2022-394-DCCLK Cortina, Norberto (213.00)

01/13/2022 State Credit (137.00)01/13/2022 **Transaction Assessment** 8.0Ó

01/13/2022 E-file Payment Receipt # 2022-401-DCCLK Cortina. Norberto (8.00)

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Service of Process Transmittal

01/24/2022 CT Log Number 540926265

TO: Wallace Glenn

Pull-A-Part Auto Salvage 4473 Tilly Mill Rd Atlanta, GA 30360-2107

RE: Process Served in Texas

FOR: PULL-A-PART OF CORPUS CHRISTI, LLC (Domestic State: TX)

#### ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: Re: NORBERTO CORTINA // To: PULL-A-PART OF CORPUS CHRISTI, LLC

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: --

COURT/AGENCY: None Specified

Case # 2022CCV600281

NATURE OF ACTION: Personal Injury - Vehicle Collision

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: C T Corporation System, Dallas, TX

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE: By Process Server on 01/24/2022 at 02:18

JURISDICTION SERVED: Texas

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: None Specified

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): None Specified

ACTION ITEMS: SOP Papers with Transmittal, via UPS Next Day Air

Image SOP

Email Notification, Wallace Glenn WallaceG@Pullapart.com
Email Notification, Rebecca Kim rebeccak@pullapart.com
Email Notification, Bart Cohen bartc@pullapart.com

**REGISTERED AGENT ADDRESS:** C T Corporation System

1999 Bryan Street Suite 900 Dallas, TX 75201 866-539-8692

CorporationTeam@wolterskluwer.com

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# PROCESS SERVER DELIVERY DETAILS

Date:

Mon, Jan 24, 2022

Server Name:

Krystal Jones

Entity Served	PULL-A-PART OF CORPUS CHRISTI, LLC
Case Number	2022ccv-60028-1
Jurisdiction	TX



### Citation for Personal Service - RESIDENT



Case Number: 2022CCV-60028-1

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org.

TO: Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LLC DBA Pull-A-Part Registered Agent Ct Corporation System 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 900 Dallas Texas 75201

the Defendant.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition with attached Notice at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable Robert J. Vargas, County Court at Law #1 of Nucces County. Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Corpus Christi, Texas. Said Petition was filed on the 12th day of January, 2022. A copy of same accompanies this citation.

The file number of said suit being Number: 2022CCV-60028-1

The style of the case is: Norberto Cortina vs. Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LLC, DRA PULL-A-PART

Said Petition was filed in said court by Carole Novak Harrod, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 802 N. Carancahua St., Ste. 1400 Corpus Christi Texas 78401.

The nature of the demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of the Petition accompanying this cutation and made a part hereof.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly mail the same according to requirement of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Corpus Christi, Texas, this 18th day of January, 2022.



ANNE LORENTZEN, DISTRICT CLERK NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS 901 LEOPARD STREET, ROOM 313 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401 Signing 1946/2022 20 MPM

BY: 18. 14.000 Deputy
Emy Esparza

### RETURN OF SERVICE

2022CCV-60028-1

# NORBERTO CORTINA VS.

COUNTY COURT AT LAW #1

Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LUC, DBA PULL-A-PART

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# CAUSE NO. 2022CCV-60028-1

NORBERTO CORTINA	Ş	IN THE COUNTY COURT
Plaintiff	Ş	
VS.	83 85 8	AT LAW NO.
PULL-A-PART OF CORPUS	Š	
CHRISTI, LLC DBA PULL-A-PART	8	
Defendant	§	NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS

## PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, NORBERTO CORTINA, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Plaintiff", and files this Original Petition complaining of Defendant, Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LLC dba Pull-A-Part, hereinafter sometime referred to as "Defendant" and in support would show the Court as follows:

#### I. Discovery

Plaintiff intends that the discovery in this suit be conducted under Section 190.4 (Level 3) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

#### II. Parties and Service

Plaintiff, Norberto Cortina, is a resident of Corpus Christi, Nucces County, Texas.

Defendant, Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LLC dba Pull-A-Part is a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) with its principal place of business located at 5609 Agnes Street. Corpus Christi, Nucces County. Texas. Defendant can be served by serving its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste 900. Dallas, TX 75201-3136.

#### III: Jurisdiction and Venue

Jurisdiction is proper in this Texas court because the amount of damages sought exceeds the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court.

These claims do not raise any issues of federal question as Plaintiff expressly disavows any claims being made pursuant to federal law, treaties, or the United States Constitution.

Pursuant to §15.002(a)(1) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, venue is proper in Nueces County, Texas, as it is the county in which all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to this claim occurred.

#### IV. Facts.

On or about February 4, 2020, Plaintiff was lifting an engine from a vehicle at the Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LLC dba Pull-A-Part, 5609 Agnes Street, Corpus Christi, TX. Plaintiff was using the hoist provided by Pull-A-Part of Corpus Christi, LLC dba Pull-A-Part. The hoist broke and collapsed, falling on Plaintiff and injuring him.

## V. Respondent Superior

The Defendant named herein at all times acted through its agents, servants and employees and is therefore liable for their negligent acts and omissions under the doctrine of respondent superior.

#### VI. Cause of Action - Premises Liability

Defendant was in possession of the premises at 5609 Agnes Street, Corpus Christi, TX. Plaintiff entered Defendant's premises with Defendant's knowledge and for their mutual benefit. Plaintiff was Defendant's customer and was using the hoist provided by Defendant to obtain and purchase Defendant's auto-part. The condition of the hoist provided by Defendant for use by customers and Plaintiff on the premises posed an unreasonable risk of harm to Plaintiff on the date of the incident. Defendant knew, or reasonably should have known, of the danger posed by the condition of the hoist. Defendant had a duty to use ordinary care to ensure that the premises did not present a danger to Plaintiff. This duty includes the duty to inspect and the duty to warn or to cure.

Defermant breached its duty to Plaintiff by failing to use ordinary care to ensure that the premises did not present a danger to Plaintiff, failing to inspect, failing to warn, and/or failing to cure.

#### VII. Cause of Action - Negligence

Defendant's action, in addition to or in the alternative, constitute negligence as Defendant breached its duty to Plaintiff to maintain the hoist in good working condition and such breach caused injuries to Plaintiff.

#### VIII. Damages

As a result of Defendant's actions and inactions as set out above, Plaintiff suffered significant injuries, and will continue to sustain in the future, the following damages:

- physical pain and mental anguish;
- b. loss of earning capacity;
- e. physical impairment;
- d. reasonable expenses of necessary medical care; and
- e. disfigurement.

Plaintiff seeks monetary relief of not more than \$1,000,000.00 dollars for his damages, excluding interest, statutory or punitive damages and penalties, and attorney fees and costs.

#### IX. Jury Demand

Pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 216, Plaintiff respectfully demands trial by jury and has tendered the jury fee along with the filing fee in this cause.

#### X. Prayer

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED. Plaintiff Norberto Cortina asks the Court to issue citation for Defendant to appear and answer, and to enter judgment in Plaintiff's favor, to include pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, costs of court, and such other relief to which the

Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted.

By:

Carole N. Harrod Texas State Bar No. 00796717 Bandas Law Firm. P.C. 802 N. Carancahua, Suite 1400 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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